SUTTON OF RUSHTON SPENCER IN LEEK, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

William Sutton of Rushton Spencer in Leek, Staffs
m Eleanor Byron dau of Christopher Byron of Buglawton, Cheshire; (she or her father d 1650)

Christopher Byron of Buglawton gent "died 5th of April 1674 aged 74" [Congleton]

Speaking of the marriage of Richard Parnell, of Congleton, with the daughter of Christopher Byron, he gives the following inscription, yet existing at Astbury Church ;— "Here underneath lyeth the body of Christopher Byron, of Buglawton, gent., who married Susannah, tho daughter of John Fletcher, of Mosley, gent., by whom he had issue of two sons (the one died an infant, and the other, Christopher, died a youth) and sis daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, Susannah, Jane, Anne, and Katherine. He departed this life the "5th, and was buried the 11th day of April, 1684, aged 74 years, 9 weeks and 2 days. In whom ended the male line of that family. Heb. 9c. 27th : ' It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.' " At the bottom and sides of the above brass there are engraved the usual emblems of mortality, deaths' heads and bones, and at the left hand bottom corer the crest, a mermaid proper with the family motto ' Crede Byron.' At the right hand bottom corner is a shield of arms, Byron impaling Fletcher, and after some remarks thereon, Mr. Cooper goes on to say :— " With respect to the skulls and crossbones on the above brass, it is remarkable that in one of Handle Holmes, the herald painter of Chester, MS. volumes (Harl. MS. 2054), there is in his handwriting a scrap of paper referring to the words and signs of a Freemason ; and the second Band I e Holmes' monument in St. Mary's Church at Chester, fixed by the third Bandle, bears these signs or emblems, and it is said that they indicate be was a Freemason. (See Earwaker's Papers in the Chester Arch. Journal, 1891). If this opinion is correct it shows that Christopher Byron was a Freemason, and probably member of a Lodge at Congleton so early as the 17th century." [INTERNET]

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Edward Sutton of Rushton Spencer in Leek, Staffs c1554-
m 14 May 1576 Ormskirk, Lancs: Ann Stanley dau of Peter Stanley of Moor Hall in Aughton, Lancs ....-1582 and (his 2nd wife) Cecily (Tarleton); c 31 Dec 1561 Ormskirk
(living) c1605
(of Knowsley in Huyton, Lancs)
(of "Hall House", Rushton Spencer, Staffs)
(Deputy Steward of the manor of Prescot, Lancs for Henry Stanley Earl of Derby) 1578-96
chn: Alice Sutton [coheir] m John Eardley of Eardley End in Audley, Staffs c1579-.... **[SLG]**
Jane Sutton
Margaret Sutton
Ann Sutton [coheir] c 17 Nov 1590 Huyton, Lancs: m c1607 Richard Eltonhead of Eltonhead, Lancs c1582-1664

(6 Oct 1604) On the Octaves of Michaelmas. 2 James I. Between John Davenport, armiger, Edward Cotton, armiger, Edmund Sutton, gentleman, and William Sutton, complainants, and Edward Sutton, gentleman, and Anne his wife and John Eardley and

Alice his wife, deforciants , 50 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood in Rushton Spencer, Ravensclough and Clowdewood. Edward and Anne, for themselves and their heirs, and John and Alice for themselves and the heirs of Alice, remitted all right to the complaints and to the heirs of John, for which the complaints gave them £100. [SHC 1897 45]

(3 Nov 1607) On the Morrow of All Souls. 5 James I. Between John Davenport, armiger, Edward Cotton, armiger, Edmund Sutton, gentleman, and William Sutton, complainants, and Edward Sutton, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, and John Eardley, gentleman, and Alice, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, 100 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 20 acres of wood in Rushton Spencer, Ravenscloughe, and Clowdewood. The deforciants remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John Davenport, for which the complainants gave them £120. [SHC 1900 9]

SUTTON OF EDIAL IN LICHFIELD, STAFFS

ARMS: Or a lion rampant vert a canton ermine

CREST: A demi-lion rampant vert

----- Sutton of Edial in Lichfield, Staffs c1471-
chn: William Sutton below

William Sutton c1496-
chn: John Sutton below

John Sutton of Henley-upon-Thames, Oxon c1521-
m Elizabeth Taylor of Edial in Lichfield, Staffs
chn: Richard Sutton below

Sir Richard Sutton of Acton, Middx Knight c1551-
m 11 Sep 1581 Husborne Crawley, Beds: Elizabeth Fish dau of George Fish of Ayott Montfichett
(of London)
(Auditor) 1612 [VIS]
chn: Elizabeth Sutton [heir] [? c 29 Dec 1595 St Giles Cripplegate] below

Elizabeth Sutton [heir] c1595-
[? c 29 Dec 1595 St Giles Cripplegate]
m Sir James Altham Knight of Oxhey, Herts c1590-a1630 (son of Sir James Altham of Oxhey, Herts (Baron of the Exchequer) c1560-1617 [DNB] [FOSS])
chn: Elizabeth Altham [coheir=b] b 9 Jan 1620; m 24 Apr 1638 Acton, Middx: Arthur Annesley 1st Earl of Anglesey 1614-1686 [CP]; i 26 Jan 1697.8 St Anne Soho; Will (PCC) 18 May 1686/22 Mar 1697.8;
Sutton Altham c 28 Aug 1622 St James Clerkenwell below
Frances Altham [coheir=b] b c1625; m (as his 2nd wife) Richard Vaughan 2nd Earl of Carberry ?1600-1686 [..] [DNB]; d 9 Oct 1650

Sutton Altham of Oxhey, Herts 1622-a1630
c 28 Aug 1622 St James Clerkenwell
(had no chn)
IPM 2 Nov 1630
(succeded by his sisters)

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